

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;

between lines 19 and 20, insert:

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--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

between lines 33 and 34, insert:

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--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as set forth hereinbelow and in the attached Appendix:

1. (Twice Amended) A solid pharmaceutical composition for oral administration of phloroglucinol, comprising solid phloroglucinol in combination with a solid buffer system, which, when the composition is placed in an aqueous medium, results in a pH in the aqueous medium between 3 and 7.

2. (Twice Amended) A solid pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1, wherein said buffer pH is between 4 and 6.

3. (Twice Amended) A solid pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1, in the form of tablets, gelatin capsules, powders, granules or lyophilizates.